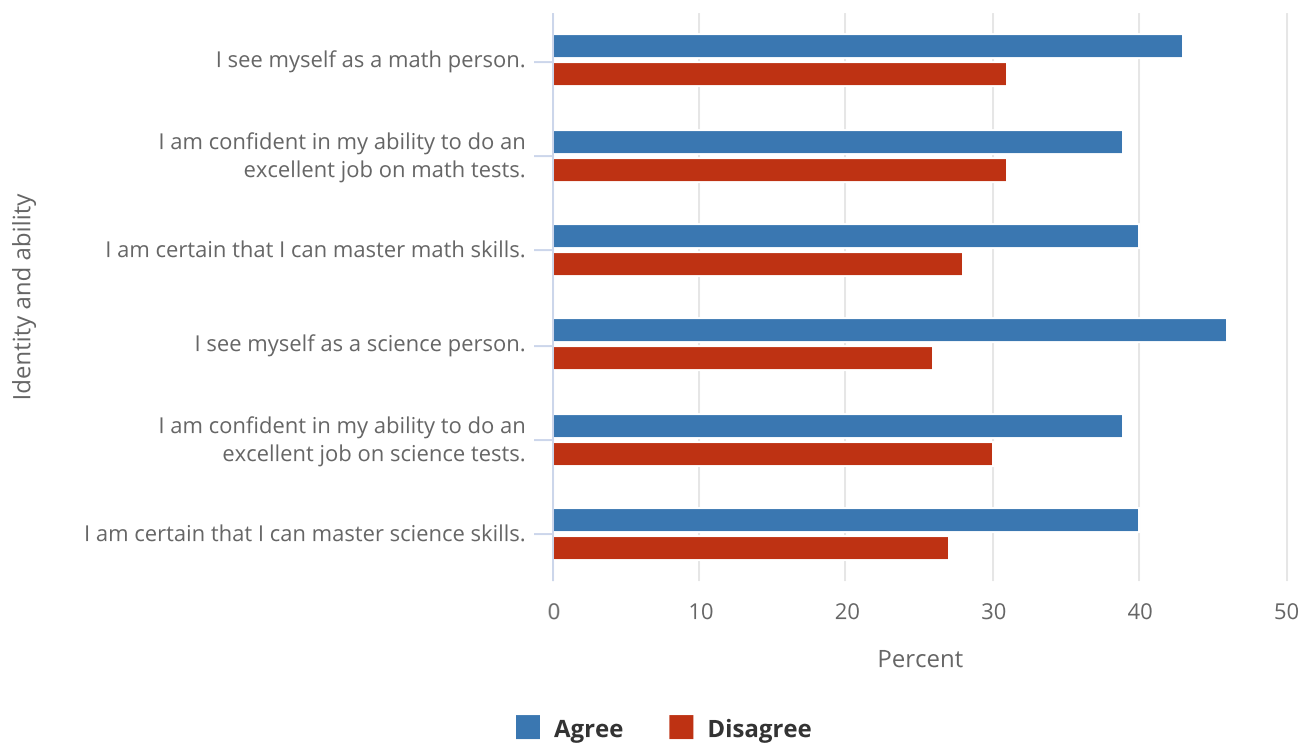


**Figure K12-27**

**Among fall 2009 students in grade 9 who enrolled in postsecondary education after high school, percentage who reported that their current or most recent major was in a STEM field, by perception of mathematics and science identity and ability: 2016**



STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Note(s):**

STEM majors include mathematics, biological and life sciences, physical sciences, computer and information sciences, engineering and related technologies, science technologies, social sciences, and psychology and are based on the first major declared by students for their current or most recent undergraduate degree or certificate program as of February 2016.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2020) of the High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 (HSL:09), First Follow-Up and Second Follow-Up.

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